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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2002-316435. The Japanese Patent Office issued an office action on July 29, 2008. A copy of that office action is attached along with an English language translation prepared by Japanese counsel for the applicants.

The Japanese Patent Office cited six references in the July 29, 2008 office action. Those six references are listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references are attached as well. English language Abstracts for Japanese Patent No. 2583140 and for Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H02-182267 were obtained from the database of the European Patent Office and are attached to those Japanese references.

JP 49-56669 is an older reference and no English language Abstract is available. The other references listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 are

Japanese Utility Model Publications and English language Abstracts for those documents are not available. However, the relevancy of all of the references is considered in the comments provided in the attached English language translation of the Japanese office action.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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